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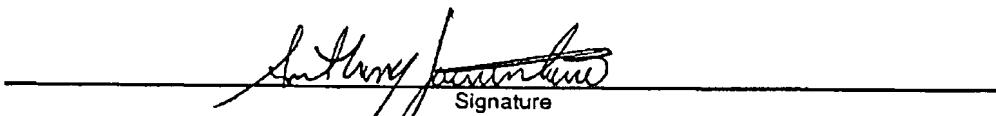
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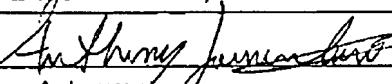
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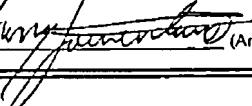
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2007 (Paper No. 20070313), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.